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In re Continued Prosecution Application of:

Amedeo LEONARDI et al.

Serial No: 09/127,059

Group Art Unit: 1624

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed March 22, 2000 as well as the Advisory Action mailed July 14, 2000. Prior to examination, please amend the above identified Continued Prosecution Application as follows: